

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) An assembly bearing with hydraulic damping for supporting engines and/or gear-boxes in motor vehicles, comprising:

a working chamber and a compensation chamber, said working chamber and said compensation chamber having partially elastically deformable walls and being separated by a dividing wall;

a damping channel through which a liquid is guided, said damping channel interconnecting said working chamber and said compensation chamber; and

an additional passage opening formed by a peripherally extending conical surface disposed in said working chamber and by a lowering plate of adjustable height, said lowering plate being disposed in said working chamber in correspondence with said conical surface and ~~that can be variably adjusted~~ adjustable from outside of the assembly;

wherein the said dividing wall includes an upper membrane cage and a lower membrane cage sandwiching a membrane ~~decoupling device~~ for isolating high-frequency, low-amplitude vibrations; and

the said additional passage opening is disposed upstream ~~or downstream~~ of the ~~decoupling device~~ said membrane; and

said lowering plate is formed of an axially movable shifting rod disposed essentially centrally in the assembly and guided through a corresponding central

opening, through said membrane, through said compensation chamber, and extending entirely into said working chamber, said lower membrane cage fixedly mounted and axially movable with said shifting rod.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 1, wherein during the operation of the assembly said passage opening is variably adjustable depending on at least one control input provided by the assembly.

5. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 4, further comprising a control system for adjusting the passage opening.

6. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 4, wherein a dominant shaft order is selected as the control input.

7. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 4, wherein a second shaft order is selected as the control input.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim [[8]] 1, wherein an outer edge of the said lowering plate is bent away from the ~~decoupling device~~ said membrane.

10. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim [[7]] 1, wherein the said peripherally extending conical surface is provided on a ring disposed on the said dividing wall.

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim 11, further comprising a device for an axial displacement of the said shifting rod.

13. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim 12, wherein the said device is an electric motor.

14. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim 13, wherein the said electric motor is operable by means of a control system.

15. (currently amended) The assembly bearing according to Claim [[8]] 1, wherein the said lowering plate is provided with an opening for reducing damping.

16. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 1,

wherein the assembly is provided with an idling mode.

17. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 16, wherein in the said idling mode the said additional passage opening is closed and ~~that the decoupling device is provided with a~~ free play of said membrane with a ~~is limited free play, the free play of the membrane being released in the idling mode~~ unrestricted by said lower membrane cage.

18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) The assembly bearing according to Claim 1, further comprising a disc spring secured to said shifting rod 18, ~~wherein the shifting rod is provided with an actuation element whereby when the lowering plate is lowered, and the lower limit of the free play of the membrane can be moved downward against a spring force.~~

20. (cancelled)